STOP. AS THE OFFICIAL QUARTZ OF THE FORUM, I PROCLAIM "QUARTZ" A SANDWING NAME.

azuredragon3714

Here's my reasons why:

Quartz as a SandWing name: It makes sense. Quartz is a mineral commonly found in, guess what, sand. Whenever I think of quartz anyway, I think of sandy colors, like gray, gold, or white, aka. the colors in my siggy.

Quartz as a SkyWing name: No. Just... no. Quartz can be almost any color, and since white quartz is the most common type, instead of painting a red or orange picture, like Carnelian, Ruby, or Garnet, it paints a white picture, since the three mentioned before are commonly seen as red or orange, while quartz is more well known as white or colorless. It's like naming a SkyWing "Emerald".

Quartz as an IceWing name: It doesn't work. Not a single IceWing has been named after a gemstone. Sure, Crystal is an okay name, but that's because there's a such thing as ice crystals. There's no such thing as ice quartz. And if we're just naming IceWings after clear or colorless gems, why not name one Pearl or Glass? It just doesn't work at all.

~Quartz~

I changed my mind I'm staying

That one person who always gives you the opposite of help.

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glamoroussneaking1

lukewarm take: it fits all 3 tribes mentioned

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phoenixdragon1690

Queen Diamond

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Such is the path of a dreamer: I find my way by moonlight.

~Oncilla~

Queen of Non Sequitur, Bookwyrms, Pangolins, and Bones

Trash Squad, Werewolf, GASTER FOLLOWER

`Writer, roleplayer, nerd`

WoFMBer Dec. 2014-Mar. 2019

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cleverfighting23

Uhhh, I honestly don't think dragon names should be a big deal???
I mean, for all you know there could actually be a Skywing named Emerald or an Icewing named Pearl. There are plenty of reasons why a dragon might name their kid something not typical to their tribe or something not normally found in their environment.

Also, I looked it up, and Quartz is one of the most abundant and widely distributed minerals in the world. It's also one of the most varied of all minerals and it's found in many different colors.

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Cleaver
~Atheist
~Questioning
~Lover of Insects & Arachnids
~Dying inside

"Facts may be colored by the personalities of
the people who present them." ~Twelve Angry Men

Remember the lost

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tardyscrounger3

Hot take: why give names to xenos scum

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Jim

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dragonflyblizzard187

Well..a carnelian is a cryptocrystalline branch of quartz, so a type of quartz is already a canon skywing character's name.

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on hiatus//dead inside

bnha trash

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prismkitten36

hotter take: quartz is a mudwing name because quartz is a gem and gems are usually associated with earth-like elements

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wild/spades

joined july 2nd, 2016

approximate star count: 5400

don't let the memories of this place die

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amberunicorn816

Too bad. I was trying to change my siggy, but since it doesn't work, you are stuck with Quartz the IceWing, my OC.

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SHE | HER

6-22-18

|+D€BT€R+|

•♫• MUSICIAN •♫•

+IceWings!+

~~I'm~~ b|r|o|k|e|n *but* I hide it with a s m i l e

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glamoroussneaking1

just, like, the most temperate take: quartz just fits every single tribe, let's all make an army of quartz dragons

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cheesebagel89

temperate forest take: quartz is actually reserved specifically for dragons made of quartz

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Febreeze

he/him
[insert fancy quote+colour fade]

don't mind
it's nothing

Wyoming

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fogchasing43

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Fennec

The Fox

#FennecForForumFennecFox

Treasure Chest Filled With Your *Diamonds*

Did it ever get so BAD that you just had to laugh while the whole world crashes down?

Or I Could Come Alone, Just Me, You On Our Own

The fear of falling apart

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fogchasing43

Quartz can be black, pink;) white or many other colours. Not all types of gemstones that end in something like 'jade' or 'quartz' are the same colour. I have bunch of agate that is at least 5 different colours. Sorry Quartz!

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autumnsunset52

The Hottest Take: All Dragons are called Quartz. There is no inviduality. All hail the might Quartz Association

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SNAPPLE

the risk i took was calculated,
but man,
am i bad at math

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microwaved take: what do you mean "dragons"? I only know quartzes

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azuredragon3714

okay this thread is actually hilarious everyone should put #QuartzIsAnEverythingName in their siggies when they start working for everyone again.

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fanwings38

Hmm...well..it is Septemeber....Sapphires are even more variant in color. So...lemme check Wikipedia!

Quartz is a mineral composed of silicon and oxygen atoms in a continuous framework of SiO_4 silicon–oxygen tetrahedra, with each oxygen being shared between two tetrahedra, giving an overall chemical

formula of SiO2. Quartz is the second most abundant mineral in Earth's continental crust, behind feldspar.[7]

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The word "quartz" is derived from the German word "Quarz", which had the same form in the first half of the 14th century in Middle High German in East Central German[8] and which came from the Polish dialect term kwardy, which corresponds to the Czech term tvrdý ("hard").[9]
The Ancient Greeks referred to quartz as κρύσταλλος (krustallos) derived from the Ancient Greek κρύος (kruos) meaning "icy cold", because some philosophers (including Theophrastus) apparently believed the mineral to be a form of supercooled ice.[10] Today, the term rock crystal is sometimes used as an alternative name for the purest form of quartz.

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Major varieties of quartz
Type Color & Description Transparent
Herkimer Diamond Colorless Transparent
Rock crystal Colorless Transparent
Amethyst Purple Transparent
Ametrine Zones of purple and yellow or orange Transparent
Rose quartz Pink, may display diasterism Transparent
Chalcedony Cryptocrystalline quartz and moganite mixture.
The term is generally only used for white or lightly
colored material. Otherwise more specific names are used.
Carnelian Reddish orange chalcedony Translucent
Aventurine Chalcedony with small inclusions (usually mica) that shimmer Translucent
Agate Multi-colored, banded chalcedony Semi-translucent to translucent
Onyx Agate where the bands are straight, parallel and consistent in size.
Jasper Cryptocrystalline quartz, typically red to brown Opaque
Milky quartz White, may display diasterism Translucent to opaque
Smoky quartz Brown to gray Opaque
Tiger's eye Fibrous gold to red-brown colored quartz, exhibiting chatoyancy.
Citrine Yellow to reddish orange to brown, greenish yellow Transparent
Prasiolite Mint green Transparent
Rutilated quartz Contains acicular (needle-like) inclusions of rutile
Dumortierite quartz Contains large amounts of dumortierite crystals

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Quartz crystal demonstrating transparency
Pure quartz, traditionally called rock crystal or clear quartz, is colorless and transparent or translucent, and has often been used for hardstone carvings, such as the Lothair Crystal. Common colored varieties include citrine, rose quartz, amethyst, smoky quartz, milky quartz, and others.[13]
The most important distinction between types of quartz is that of macrocrystalline(individual crystals visible to the unaided eye) and the microcrystalline or cryptocrystallinevarieties (aggregates of crystals visible only under high magnification). The cryptocrystalline varieties are either translucent or mostly opaque, while the transparent varieties tend to be macrocrystalline. Chalcedony is a cryptocrystalline form of silica consisting of fine intergrowths of both quartz, and its monoclinic polymorph moganite.[14] Other opaque gemstone varieties of quartz, or mixed rocks including quartz, often including contrasting bands or patterns of color, are agate, carnelian or sard, onyx, heliotrope, and jasper.
Amethyst
Amethyst is a form of quartz that ranges from a bright to dark or dull purple color. The world's largest deposits of amethysts can be found in Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay, Russia, France, Namibia and Morocco. Sometimes amethyst and citrine are found growing in the same crystal. It is then referred to as ametrine. An amethyst is formed when there is iron in the area where it was formed.
Blue quartz
Blue quartz contains inclusions of fibrous magnesio-riebeckite or crocidolite.[15]
Dumortierite quartz
Inclusions of the mineral dumortierite within quartz pieces often result in silky-appearing splotches with a blue hue, shades giving off purpleand/or grey colors additionally being found. "Dumortierite quartz" (sometimes called "blue quartz") will sometimes feature contrasting light and dark color zones across the material.[16][17] Interest in the certain quality forms of blue quartz as a collectible gemstone particularly arises in India and in the United States.[16]

Citrine
Citrine is a variety of quartz whose color ranges from a pale yellow to brown due to ferric impurities. Natural citrines are rare; most commercial citrines are heat-treated amethysts or smoky quartzes. However, a heat-treated amethyst will have small lines in the crystal, as opposed to a natural citrine's cloudy or smokey appearance. It is nearly impossible to differentiate between cut citrine and yellow topazvisually, but they differ in hardness. Brazil is the leading producer of citrine, with much of its production coming from the state of Rio Grande do Sul. The name is derived from the Latin word citrina which means "yellow" and is also the origin of the word "citron". Sometimes citrine and amethyst can be found together in the same crystal, which is then referred to as ametrine.[18] Citrine has been referred to as the "merchant's stone" or "money stone", due to a superstition that it would bring prosperity.[19]
Citrine was first appreciated as a golden-yellow gemstone in Greece between 300 and 150 BC, during the Hellenistic Age. The yellow quartz was used prior to that to decorate jewelry and tools but it was not highly sought-after.[20]
Milky quartz
Milk quartz or milky quartz is the most common variety of crystalline quartz. The white color is caused by minute fluid inclusions of gas, liquid, or both, trapped during crystal formation,[21] making it of little value for optical and quality gemstone applications.[22]
Rose quartz
Rose quartz is a type of quartz which exhibits a pale pink to rose red hue. The color is usually considered as due to trace amounts of titanium, iron, or manganese, in the material. Some rose quartz contains microscopic rutile needles which produces an asterism in transmitted light. Recent X-ray diffraction studies suggest that the color is due to thin microscopic fibers of possibly dumortierite within the quartz.[23] Additionally, there is a rare type of pink quartz (also frequently called crystalline rose quartz) with color that is thought to be caused by trace amounts of phosphate or aluminium. The color in crystals is apparently photosensitive and subject to fading. The first crystals were found in a pegmatite found near Rumford, Maine, USA and in Minas Gerais, Brazil.[24]
Smoky quartz
Smoky quartz is a gray, translucent version of quartz. It ranges in clarity from almost complete transparency to a brownish-gray crystal that is almost opaque. Some can also be black. The translucency results from natural irradiation creating free silicon within the crystal.
Prasiolite
Not to be confused with Praseolite.
Prasiolite, also known as vermarine, is a variety of quartz that is green in color. Since 1950, almost all natural prasiolite has come from a small Brazilian mine, but it is also seen in Lower Silesia in Poland. Naturally occurring prasiolite is also found in the Thunder Bay area of Canada. It is a rare mineral in nature; most green quartz is heat-treated amethyst.[25]

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While the majority of quartz crystallizes from molten magma, much quartz also chemically precipitates from hot hydrothermal veins as gangue, sometimes with ore minerals like gold, silver and copper. Large crystals of quartz are found in magmatic pegmatites. Well-formed crystals may reach several meters in length and weigh hundreds of kilograms.
Naturally occurring quartz crystals of extremely high purity, necessary for the crucibles and other equipment used for growing silicon wafers in the semiconductor industry, are expensive and rare. A major mining location for high purity quartz is the Spruce Pine Gem Mine in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, United States.[27] Quartz may also be found in Caldoveiro Peak, in Asturias, Spain.[28]
The largest documented single crystal of quartz was found near Itapore, Goiaz, Brazil; it measured approximately 6.1×1.5×1.5 m and weighed more than 44 tonnes.[29]

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Some types of quartz crystals have piezoelectric properties; they develop an electric potential upon the application of mechanical stress.[52] An early use of this property of quartz crystals was in phonograph pickups. One of the most common piezoelectric uses of quartz today is as a crystal oscillator. The quartz clock is a familiar device using the mineral. The resonant frequency of a quartz crystal oscillator is changed by mechanically loading it, and this principle is used for very accurate measurements of very small mass changes in the quartz crystal microbalance and in thin-film thickness monitors.

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Wow, that was a lot. If you read it, it can be a name for anything. Bye!

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{he/him/fan-sea-nightwing/giant mountain/etc.}

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crimsondragon3073

Here's the fried take: The dragons are quartz, but the land is also quartz. The land and the dragons are one and the same.

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I'm not real. I'm theatre.

"You must be truly desperate to come to me for help." -Loki

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